



Docket No.: 1538.1017

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re the Application of:

Tetsuo NAKATA, et al.

Serial No. 09/961,345

Group Art Unit: 3627

Confirmation No. 5887

Filed: September 25, 2001

Examiner: James. S. McClellan

For: METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR PROCESSING PHYSICAL DISTRIBUTION  
INFORMATION

**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Commissioner for Patents  
PO Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed November 28, 2003, and having a period for response set to expire on February 28, 2004.

The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted. Reconsideration of the claims is respectfully requested.



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**REPLY/AMENDMENT  
FEE TRANSMITTAL**

		Attorney Docket No.	1538.1017	
		Application Number	09/961,345	
		Filing Date	September 25, 2001	
		First Named Inventor	Tetsuo NAKATA, et al.	
		Group Art Unit	3627	
AMOUNT ENCLOSED	0.00	Examiner Name	James. S. McClellan	

**FEE CALCULATION (fees effective 10/01/03)**

CLAIMS AS AMENDED	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest Number Previously Paid For	Number Extra	Rate	Calculations
TOTAL CLAIMS	49	- 49 =	0	X \$ 18.00 =	\$ 0.00
INDEPENDENT CLAIMS	4	- 4 =	0	X \$ 86.00 =	0.00
Since an Official Action set an original due date of February 28, 2004, petition is hereby made for an extension to cover the date this reply is filed for which the requisite fee is enclosed (1 month (\$110); 2 months (\$420); 3 months (\$950); 4 months (\$1,480); 5 months (\$2,010));					0.00
If Notice of Appeal is enclosed, add (\$330.00)					0.00
If Statutory Disclaimer under Rule 20(d) is enclosed, add fee (\$110.00)					0.00
Information Disclosure Statement (Rule 1.17(p)) (\$180.00)					RECEIVED
Total of above Calculations =					\$ 0.00
Reduction by 50% for filing by small entity (37 CFR 1.9, 1.27 & 1.28)					MAR - 1 2004
TOTAL FEES DUE =					\$ 0.00

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(2) If entry (2) is less than 20, change entry (2) to "20".  
(4) If entry (4) is less than entry (5), entry (6) is "0".  
(5) If entry (5) is less than 3, change entry (5) to "3".

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT**

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 No payment is enclosed and no charges to the Deposit Account are authorized at this time (unless specifically required to obtain a filing date).

**GENERAL AUTHORIZATION**

- If the above-noted "AMOUNT ENCLOSED" is not correct, the Commissioner is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fees necessary to:  
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Deposit Account Name STAAS & HALSEY LLP
- The Commissioner is also authorized to credit any overpayments or charge any additional fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 (filing fees) or 37 CFR 1.17 (processing fees) during the prosecution of this application, including any related application(s) claiming benefit hereof pursuant to 35 USC § 120 (e.g., continuations/divisionals/CIPs under 37 CFR 1.53(b) and/or continuations/divisionals/CPAs under 37 CFR 1.53(d)) to maintain pendency hereof or of any such related application.

SUBMITTED BY: STAAS &amp; HALSEY LLP

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